

# Western High School Basketball Players Make Impression on Scholastic Floor

## FANCY MARKS MADE BY SCHOOLBOYS IN LEAGUE'S BATTLES

Western Leads Circuit on Offense and Defense in Fifteen Games Played.

PEINE IS OUT IN FRONT

Red and White Forward Makes Record in Shooting Fourteen Baskets From Floor.

By BRYAN MORSE.

With one-half the Interscholastic Basketball League schedule completed, players and followers are wondering if any of the teams will be able to bounce Western out of the lead. Comparative records in the fifteen games run off show the Red and White athletes far in the van as figures go, although there are those who maintain that Army and Navy Prep, Business, and Central have a chance to come forward in the closing days of the campaign.

Western has been closely pressed on but one occasion and that was when the Army and Navy Preps played them to a 35 to 29 battle. The Preps were never in the lead and although Western was forced to extend itself as in no other contest the team was admittedly not in the best of shape. The Georgetown boys set an unusually high standard on both offense and defense as the figures show and possess not only the two best shooters in the league, but guards which have held down the opposition to small figures.

If one were to select the best players in the circuit on record, the choice would be between Peine of Western, Miller of A. N. P., and Marbury of Central, as the forwards; Peck of Western, Macdonald of Business, and Knudsen of A. N. P., as centers, and Wheeler and Sergeant of Western, Gleason of Business, and Gibney and Guinard of A. N. P., as guards.

Bill Culligan rounded out a great career at Business with an enviable mark, but will be lost to the team in future. The scores made in the fifteen games are as follows:

1. Western, 46; Business, 34.
2. St. Albans, 40; Eastern, 30.
3. A. N. P., 39; Central, 36.
4. Business, 44; Eastern, 30.
5. Western, 46; St. Albans, 35.
6. Business, 35; A. N. P., 35.
7. Central, 32; Eastern, 32.
8. Western, 40; St. Albans, 39.
9. Central, 31; St. Albans, 30.
10. Western, 40; Eastern, 30.
11. Business, 32; Central, 27.
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It will be noted that both Business and the Army and Navy Preps have maintained an even stride during their five games, and it is assumed that none of the athletes, if reinstated, will spend next summer at Quogue, L. I.

The standing of the league, with points scored for teams and for opponents, follows:

Western	125	72	1,100
St. Albans	120	70	1,000
A. N. P.	117	68	950
Central	110	65	900
St. Albans	107	63	850
Eastern	70	39	600

From the scoring in the fifteen games it would seem that Central and Business are about on a par in defense and that while Army and Navy Prep has employed the running guard game to a great extent it has hardly proved profitable in that the opposition has scored more than the team.

To Lester Peine, of Western, 20 chief honors in scoring. Raymond Peck, of the same school, is second, with J. Miller, of A. N. P., Marbury, of Central, and Rick Wise, of Business, trailing along. The individual mark of fourteen baskets in one game also goes to Peine.

The individual records of the various players follow:

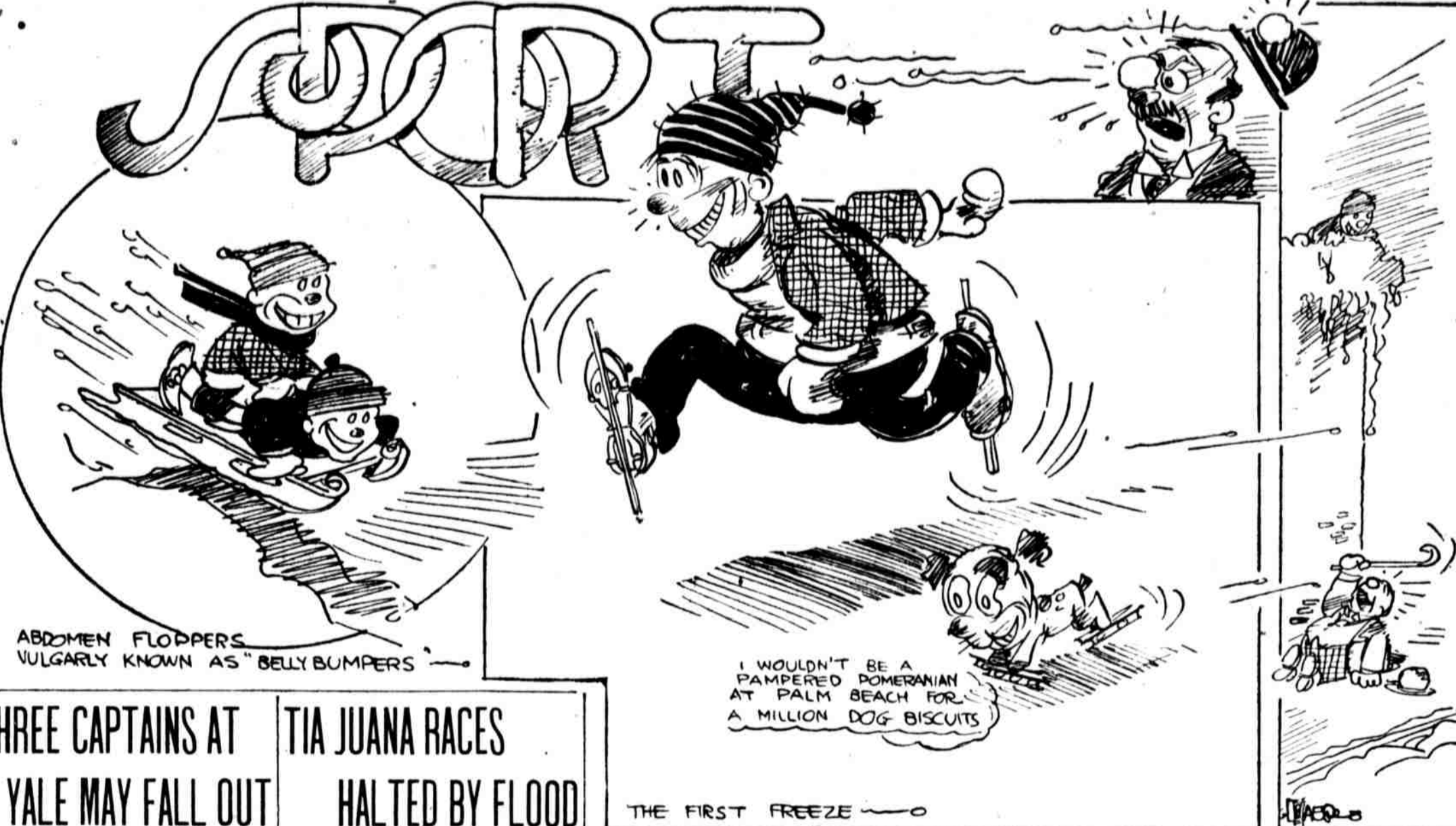
Player	School	G.	F.	G.	P.	Pts.
Peine, Western	5	12	2	1	100	110
Peck, Western	5	12	2	1	84	84
Culligan, Business	5	12	2	1	80	80
Miller, A. N. P.	5	12	2	1	76	76
Marbury, C. H. S.	5	12	2	1	72	72
Wise, Business	5	12	2	1	70	70
Smith, Western	5	12	2	1	68	68
Desmond, C. H. S.	5	12	2	1	66	66
Gilman, A. N. P.	5	12	2	1	64	64
Knudsen, A. N. P.	5	12	2	1	62	62
Castle, St. Albans	5	12	2	1	60	60
Macdonald, Business	5	12	2	1	58	58
Lee, St. Albans	5	12	2	1	56	56
Cassell, C. H. S.	5	12	2	1	54	54
Sergeant, Western	5	12	2	1	52	52
White, C. H. S.	5	12	2	1	50	50
Halwin, E. H. S.	5	12	2	1	48	48
McClendon, E. H. S.	5	12	2	1	46	46
Gibney, A. N. P.	5	12	2	1	44	44

The next league games will be played tomorrow week at the Arcade, when Western and Business and St. Albans and Eastern are slated to resume the schedule. Western and Business will be battling for top honors, while Eastern and St. Albans will be playing to keep out of the cellar.

Dr. Hudson, terminates his career at Business and has named Paul White to handle the team for the remainder of the season. Harry Harris, captain of the team, which won the title for Business two years ago, will assist in coaching, it is understood.

Western is fortunate in having several players added to the squad who will become eligible tomorrow. Wilbert Thompson, Paul Culligan, Donald Wright, Nedwin Gardner, and Dickinson Jewett will be used in the future, giving some of the regulars a rest.

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ABDOMEN FLOPPERS VULGARLY KNOWN AS "BELLY BUMPERS"

## THREE CAPTAINS AT YALE MAY FALL OUT

Football, Swimming, and Wrestling Leaders Said to Be Low in Studies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—Another hornet's nest has been stirred up on the Yale campus by the report that football, swimming, and wrestling team captains, Black, Schlect, and McIntyre, respectively, will be barred from athletics by scholarship study technicians. Charles Sheldon is scheduled to succeed Black if Black fails to qualify. Most of the opposition to the election of Black at the close of the football season arose from the fact that his eligibility would be doubtful another fall for scholastic reasons.

Black's friends insist at the present time that he will easily remove his scholastic disqualifications before the football season opens next fall. He has engaged special tutors, and expects to raise his averages above the required mark.

The fate of the five Yale athletes who were debarred from further intercollegiate competition for playing summer baseball at Yale, L. I., last year, and receiving their board for it, together with the name of the next football coach, will be made public some time next week.

All of these athletes will be eligible for the Yale baseball team, and it is quite fortunate for Yale that the matter will be disposed of this week. The squad will report for practice within the next few weeks, and it is assumed that none of the athletes, if reinstated, will spend next summer at Quogue, L. I.

The athletes who were debarred were Arthur Milburn, captain of the baseball team; Harry Le-Jore, the star shortstop and fullback on the 1914 eleven; Billy Easton, an outfielder and halfback of some ability; Spencer Pumphrey, and E. H. Rhee.

Oklahoma May Aid in Forming Circuit to Make Year's Sport in Southwest.

ITAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Racing may be revived in the Lone Star State and Oklahoma. Race men attending the meet here are confident that the game will be started by summer, if not earlier. Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston, in Texas, with Tulsa and Oklahoma City, in Oklahoma, are mentioned as a likely circuit. With the Jockey Club conducting its winter meet here, there would be an entire year's racing for the owners, with hardly a night's journey anywhere.

Several of the leaders of the cattle industry while here expressed themselves as being sure to enter the thoroughbred breeding ranks in a modest way, if racing is again established in those States. All are in favor of a State racing commission such as rules the sport in Kentucky, with the particular system of betting. The breeding interests in these States demand that the horses raised in their bounds be allowed to race on their native soil. The big fairs of late years have suffered from the crushing of running races in those States, and nowhere was its effect so marked as at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas last year. The lack of interest in this great show last season was attributed by some to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Others, knowing real conditions, are aware that the mass of people who stayed away knew well that the good racing of other years would not be furnished.

## TIA JUANA RACES HALTED BY FLOOD

Track and Stands Submerged by Bursting Dam, But Horses Are All Safe.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—The second big flood, augmented by the bursting of dams, has devastated the country between this city and Tia Juana, and all is conjecture as to when racing will again be resumed.

J. W. Coffey, president of the Lower California Jockey Club, returning from the track today, says the course is still under water, but that the grandstand and buildings are safe, and that the full extent of the damage will not be known until the water recedes. It is thought the racetrack proper will have to be rebuilt, which can be done rapidly once transportation facilities are obtained.

About two weeks at the outside is the time figured on for the reopening of the track. The horses and stables are out of reach of the floods and other than the inconvenience to the horsemen they have suffered no loss.

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Jack Dillon and Cowler Meet in Ring Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Of a dozen scraps scheduled before various boxing clubs here this week, a ten-round one between Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's horse, was attracting the greatest attention today.

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Andy Smith Will Coach California Footballers

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Andy Smith, for the last three years head coach of the Purdue University football team, announced today that he had accepted an offer from the University of California to become head coach there.

## Capital City Duckpin League

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
1. Hamilton	10	1	0	100
2. Bureaux	8	3	0	80
3. Bureaux	7	4	0	70
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5. Bureaux	5	6	0	50
6. Hamilton	4	7	0	40
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## LEGION WILL HELP IMPROVE MILITIA

New Organization of Men With Military Training Hopes to Create Reserve Here.

Practical preparedness, designed not only to bring together men who have had military training to renew their military activity, but to assist in every way to uphold the national guard, is the sentiment behind the formation of the Military Service Legion of the District.

A provisional committee of organization has been formed, and a meeting called for the evening of February 7 in room 406 at the L. street armory of the national guard.

The organization has the indorsement of Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the national guard, and many of the best known military experts of the city. While it is not actually a part of the plan, the organization will practically form a reserve for the national guard. It will be composed of the type of men which the president and the Secretary of War are anxious to have more closely interested in active military training than they are at present.

The primary purpose of the legion, according to Col. R. Douglas Simms, chairman of the provisional committee of organization, is to help build up the national guard of the District and to bring together men who have served in the national guard and the various other military organizations of the District.

The members of the provisional committee include former members of the brigade staff and non-commissioned staff of the District of Columbia militia, First and Second Regiments of Infantry, Battery A, Light Artillery, First Field Artillery, Troop A (Presidential Troop), Engineer Corps, Signal Corps, Medical Corps, Naval Battalion, N. G. D. C. First District of Columbia Infantry, United States Volunteers, War Department, National Guard, National Light Infantry, National Rifle, Emmett Guard, National Fencibles, Corporal Cadet Corps, Morton Cadets, Washington Light Guard, and President's Mounted Guard.